

Resolution # TC-1750
Tiger Discretionary Grants

Transportation Commission
July 23, 2009

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2009, and on June 17, 2009 the U.S. Department of Transportation published notices in the Federal Register for funding availability for Supplemental Discretionary Grants for Capital Investments in Surface Transportation Infrastructure (also known as TIGER Discretionary Grants) under the American Recovery and Investment Act; and

WHEREAS, the TIGER Discretionary Grants must be submitted to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation by September 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the USDOT's consideration of TIGER Discretionary Grant applications will be based on Job Creation & Economic Stimulus and Long-Term Outcomes as primary selection criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Department of Transportation, working with its planning partners across the state, prepared a list of potential projects for CDOT to submit under the TIGER Discretionary Grants program; and

WHEREAS, the State Transportation Advisory Committee assisted in prioritizing the six grants statewide that CDOT would apply for; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Commission confirms its support for the seven projects selected by CDOT and the STAC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Department is instructed to prepare and submit applications for the following six projects under the USDOT Tiger Discretionary Grants program:

- U.S. 36 Corridor: \$300 million
- Eagle County Airport Interchange: \$70 million
- Powers Boulevard / Peterson Air Force Base Interchange: \$50 million
- I-25 / SH 392 Interchange: \$27 million
- US 287 Ports to Plains: \$24.4 million
- I-70B / 29 Road Interchange: \$20 million
- US 6, US 40 & SH 119: \$71.5 million